

# Role of the Holy Spirit

Acts 1:4-8

Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves. “Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it. John 14:11-14

**The greater works that we are called to do is to point others to the kingdom of God by sharing the good news of Jesus Christ.**

**We point others to Christ:**

- **With the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit**

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, John 14:15-16

**Helper** – *paraclete* – One who appears in another’s behalf, a mediator, intercessor, helper, encourager, advocate

- **With the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit**

...even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you. John 14:17

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. John 1:14

- **With the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit**

But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. John 14:26

## Discussion Questions:

- What are some obstacles you face to pointing others to Christ? How does knowing the Holy Spirit’s role help you face these obstacles?
- Read these 9 instances of being filled with the spirit in Acts (2:4, 4:8, 4:31, 6:3, 7:55, 9:17, 13:6, 11:24, 13:52) – what do they all have in common?
- How does knowing the Holy Spirit lives in you change the way you live?
- Share a time when the Holy Spirit prompted you to do something to point someone else towards Christ.
- Who is one person that you can point towards God’s kingdom?